

now nursing; appointed at the University convocation held in Albany, October 17 and 18, 1907.

The Nurse Training Council is composed of the following members: Miss Annie W. Goodrich, R.N., Superintendent Nurse Training Schools, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City; Mrs E. N. Simpson, R.N., Superintendent Nurse Training School, Albany Hospital; Miss M. L. Jones, R.N., Superintendent Nurse Training School, Rochester City Hospital; Miss Ida M. Root, Superintendent Nathan Littauer Hospital and Nurse Training School, Gloversville, N. Y.; Dr. William L. Russell, Medical Inspector State Lunacy Commission, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. It will be seen that those selected represent different classes of schools and different sections of the state, and are among the most representative teachers of nurses that we have.

MISS NIGHTINGALE HONORED.

KING EDWARD has conferred upon Miss Florence Nightingale the decoration of the Order of Merit. The order was founded in 1902, and Miss Nightingale is the first woman so distinguished.

In speaking of this an English clergyman comments upon the fact that while in the United States he saw a window in the chapel at Cornell University, with her picture and the legend, St. Florence Nightingale. Nurses love to honor their patron saint in such small ways as are possible. The nurses' home of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, is called the Nightingale Home, and at the Minnequa Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, her likeness is reproduced in mosaic on the outside of the building. The only Nightingale Hospital of which we have heard is that at Scutari; there may be others.

GOOD EXAMPLES.

THE Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire at its annual meeting voted that a committee be appointed to ask every nurse in the state to give three dollars toward the endowment of the chair in Hospital Economics at Teachers' College. Miss Robertson, the chairman of this committee, has sent out circulars in accordance with this decision, asking each recipient to contribute, and with this is inclosed a reprint of the report of the delegate to the Associated Alumnae, Miss Truesdell, that each member may be informed on the subject.

We understand that pledges are coming in very slowly, and we want to remind those associations that have not yet brought the matter

before their members that the subject should be attended to immediately, as it is easier to reach nurses during the winter season when they are more interested than at any other time of year

We commend the measure adopted by the New Hampshire State Association and also that of the Mt. Sinai Alumnae described on another page.

CAMPING IN THE YELLOWSTONE.

THOSE members of the Associated Alumnae who are planning to attend the convention in San Francisco next May, and who would like to include in their itinerary a camping trip through the Yellowstone, will be glad to hear that the inter-state secretary, Miss Sly, is planning to form a party for that purpose. She has taken the trip and found it delightful. No outfit need be prepared, as all necessities are rented at the Park. For further information address Miss Sarah E. Sly, Birmingham, Michigan.

THE JOURNAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

THIS year the meeting of the JOURNAL stockholders is unusually important, and representation from the associations holding stock is most desirable. In the past, when individual or association stockholders could not be present, the proxy papers were sent to the person asked to act for them, who presented them to the meeting as their vouchers. This year the secretary requests that such proxies shall be mailed to her address before the time of the meeting, with the name of the person appointed to act, plainly indicated, and the sender's name attached. This it is thought will simplify the routine work of the stockholders' meeting, but a proxy properly executed and presented by a member will be honored when the old method is preferred by a stockholder.

A PLEA FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

JUST at this time of year, when organization life is most active, we wish to place the needs of the JOURNAL before the members of the Associated Alumnae. The magazine belongs to our national association morally, as it is under its control, by virtue of the fact that its directors, its editorial staff, and its stockholders are all members of that association; and it behooves us to be loyal to our own publication. An increased circulation means always a better JOURNAL. Too often a group of nurses living together take one JOURNAL in common, though if each one